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**PATENT**

**Amendments to the Specification:**

In the Title:

Please amend the title as follows:

**ANALOGS OF HUMAN BASIC FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR  
MUTATED AT ONE OR MORE OF THE POSITIONS GLUTAMATE 89,  
ASPARATE 101 OR LEUCINE 137**

At page 1, lines 1-3, insert the following heading and update the cross-reference to related applications section as follows:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/722,495, filed November 28, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/220,077, filed December 23, 1998, which ~~This application~~ claims the benefit of the filing date of Provisional Application No. 60/068,667, filed on December 23, 1997, each of which is herein ~~is herein~~ are incorporated by reference in their entirety.